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Docket No. 2022645-7002052002

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Robert J. Fretz, et al.

Assignee: GN ReSound North America Corporation

Filing Date: October 28, 1999

Examiner: Phylesha Larvinia Dabney

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 17, 2003, enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A Response/Amendment [13] page(s)
- ☐ A Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 USC § 121 [] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.111 [] page(s)
- ☐ An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 [] page(s)
- ☐ Other _____ [] page(s)

Also included are:

- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time [3] months [1] page(s)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
[1] page(s) of PTO-1449 [1] copies of IDS citations
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim Small Entity Status under 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☐ Other: _____
- ☒ Return Postcard

Fee Calculation						
<input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:						CALCULATIONS
EXTRA CLAIMS FEE				OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS	CURRENT #	# OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID	# EXTRA	RATE	RATE	
Total Claims	-30 20	32	0	× \$18.00	× \$9.00	\$0.00
Independent claims	8 3	7	1	× \$84.00	× \$42.00	\$84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)						
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				\$280.00	\$140.00	\$0.00
Petition for Extension of Time Fee (3 months)						\$950.00
OTHER FEES <u>Information Disclosure Statement</u> (specify)						\$180.00
TOTAL FEES =						\$1,214.00

☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An extension of time is requested to provide for timely filing if an extension of time is still required after all papers filed with this communication have been considered.

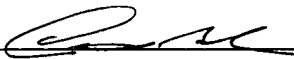
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Respectfully submitted,

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